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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Josee HAMEL, et al.

Serial No.: 09/884,465

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

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) Group Art Unit: 1645

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) Examiner: VANESSA L. FORD  
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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 23, 2002.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute Table B on page 28 with the following new Table B.